

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating access to information defined by an analytic application, said method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

receiving operational data from a data source;

generating metrics from said operational data using said analytic application;

storing said metrics in a repository;

organizing a selected subset of said metrics in a hierarchical organization navigable by a user using a wireless device;

receiving from said a user a ~~first~~ selection identifying an instance of said selected subset of metrics, said selection communicated along a path comprising, in order, said wireless device, a wireless gateway that enables communication between said wireless device and the Internet, the Internet, and a server identified by a Uniform Resource Locator, wherein said server is coupled to said repository; and sending said instance of said metrics to said user along said path to said wireless device.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said hierarchical organization is user-specific, wherein said user selects specific metrics and wherein metrics selected by said user are included in a taxonomy created by said user and retained for subsequent access by said user.

3. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said hierarchical organization is linked to another hierarchical organization.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 further comprising ~~the step of~~:

receiving registration information from a user, said registration information specifying an approach for delivery of data.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 5 wherein said approach is characterized as a data pull approach wherein said sending is performed in response to an initiating request from said user.

7. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 5 wherein said approach is characterized as a data push approach wherein said sending is performed automatically in response to a predefined requirement being met.

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8. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said generating is performed on a periodic basis at predetermined intervals.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said generating is performed in response to an initiating request from a user.

10. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said generating is performed automatically as an instance of data used for generating a particular metric is updated.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:
a bus;
a memory unit coupled to said bus; and
a processor coupled to said bus, said processor for executing a method for facilitating access to information defined by an analytic application, said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:
receiving operational data from a data source;
generating metrics from said operational data using said analytic application;
storing said metrics in a repository coupled to said computer system;
organizing a selected subset of said metrics in a hierarchical organization navigable by a user using a wireless device;
receiving from said a user a ~~first~~ selection identifying an instance of said selected subset of metrics, said selection communicated along a path comprising, in order, said wireless device, a wireless gateway that enables communication between said wireless device and the Internet, the Internet, and a server identified by a Uniform Resource Locator, wherein said server is coupled to said repository; and
sending said instance of said metrics to said user along said path to said wireless device.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said hierarchical organization is user-specific, wherein said user selects specific metrics and wherein metrics selected by said user are included in a taxonomy created by said user and retained for subsequent access by said user.

13. (Original) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said hierarchical organization is linked to another hierarchical organization.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method further comprises ~~the step of~~:

receiving registration information from a user, said registration information specifying an approach for delivery of data.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 15 wherein said approach is characterized as a data pull approach wherein said sending of said method is performed in response to an initiating request from said user.

31 17. (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 15 wherein said approach is characterized as a data pull approach wherein said sending of said method is performed automatically in response to a predefined requirement being met.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said generating of said method is performed on a periodic basis at predetermined intervals.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said generating of said method is performed in response to an initiating request from a user.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said generating of said method is performed automatically as an instance of data used for generating a value for a particular metric is updated.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein for causing a computer system to perform a method comprising the steps of:

receiving operational data from a data source;
generating metrics from said operational data using an analytic application;
storing said metrics in a repository coupled to said computer system;
organizing a selected subset of said metrics in a hierarchical organization navigable by a user using a wireless device;
receiving from said a user a ~~first~~ selection identifying an instance of said selected subset of metrics, said selection communicated along a path comprising, in order, said wireless device, a wireless gateway that enables communication between said wireless device and the Internet, the Internet, and a server identified by a Uniform Resource Locator, wherein said server is coupled to said repository; and
sending said instance of said metrics to said user along said path to said wireless device.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said hierarchical organization is user-specific, wherein said user selects specific metrics and wherein metrics selected by said user are included in a taxonomy created by said user and retained for subsequent access by said user.

23. (Original) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said hierarchical organization is linked to another hierarchical organization.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising the step of:

receiving registration information from a user, said registration information specifying an approach for delivery of data.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 25 wherein said approach is characterized as a data pull approach wherein said sending is performed in response to an initiating request from said user.

27. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 25 wherein said approach is characterized as a data push approach wherein said sending is performed automatically in response to a predefined requirement being met.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said generating is performed on a periodic basis at predetermined intervals.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said generating is performed in response to an initiating request from a user.

B1 30. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said generating is performed automatically as an instance of data used for generating a particular metric is updated.
